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In re application of:

Donna G. Albertson; Daniel Pinkel; Antoine Snijders

Application No.: 09/574,386

Filed: 5/19/2000

For: **Methods And Compositions For Preparation Of A Polynucleotide Array**

Examiner: Spiegler, A.

Art Unit: 1656

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The initial period for response to the Final Office Action expired on December 20, 2001. On February 20, 2002, Applicants filed a Request for a 2-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal, which were received by the Patent Office on March 5, 2002, thereby extending the period for response to May 5, 2002. This Amendment is accompanied by a request for a 2-month extension of time, extending this period to July 5, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.



**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims by substituting the following claims for the corresponding previously pending claims of the same number(s):

1. (Twice Amended) A method for preparing an array of polynucleotides that is representative of a plurality of first polynucleotides comprising:

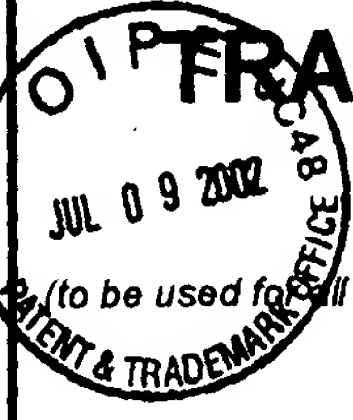
- a) providing a plurality of samples of double-stranded polynucleotide fragments, wherein each sample is derived from a first polynucleotide;

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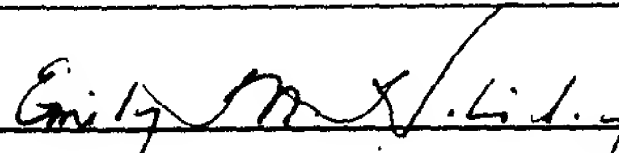
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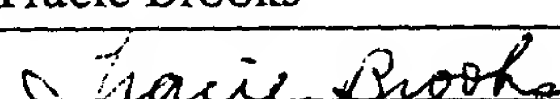
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